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SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF EUROPE: POSSIBLE VISIT BY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY DERIAN.

REF: A) STRASBOURG 12 B) STATE 079055 C) K.KURZE-C.BRODY
LETTER OF FEB. 3, 78.

1. ON APRIL 3, I CALLED ON COUNCIL OF EUROPE SECRETARY GENERAL
GEORG KAHN-ACKERMANN FOR A RUNDOWN ON HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON
(REFTEL B). DURING OUR CONVERSATION, THE SEC GEN ASKED IF I
HAD ANY WORD ON THE POSSIBLE VISIT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN
TO STRASBOURG. HE SAID THAT MRS. DERIAN HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE
QUESTION OF A VISIT WAS STILL BEING STUDIED AND THAT SHE WOULD
TRY TO HAVE AN ANSWER FOR HIM WITHIN A WEEK OR SO. I SAID THAT
THE LATEST WORD I HAD FROM THE DEPARTMENT WAS THAT NO DECISION
ON A VISIT HAD BEEN MADE.

2. THE SEC GEN STRESSED THAT EITHER APRIL 25-26 OR SOMETIME
DURING MAY 9-11 WOULD STILL BE MOST ACCEPTABLE TO HIM AND HIS
COLLEAGUES, AND HE VERY MUCH HOPES THAT MRS. DERIAN WILL BE
ABLE TO COME.

3. AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY, SHOULD ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN
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DECIDE TO COME IN EITHER APRIL OR MAY, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE
TO NOTIFY THE CAPITALS OF THE 20 COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER COUNTRIES
THAT SHE IS COMING HERE. IN THIS WAY, THE OFFICIALS ATTENDING
FROM THESE COUNTRIES COULD BE BRIEFED ON HER PROSPECTIVE PRESENCE
AND BE BETTER PREPARED TO DISCUSS CURRENT HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS
WITH HER. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO THE MAY
TIMING, SINCE THE DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH TO INSURE ATTENDANCE

(EVEN IF FOR JUST A DAY) OF AS MANY OF MRS. DERIAN COUNTERPARTS
IN HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS AS POSSIBLE.KURZE

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